



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-715-B)**

In re Application of:)	
Mirkin, et al.)	
Serial No.: 10/716,829)	Examiner: Jezia Riley
Filed: November 18, 2003)	Art Unit: 1637
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING OLIGONUCLÉOTIDES ATTACHED THERETO AND USES THEREFOR)	Confirmation No. 8960

REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

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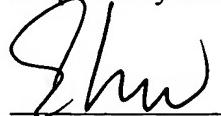
Applicants submit this Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) to correct the inventorship in the above-identified application. Applicants request that the following names of persons who are not inventors of the invention being presently claimed in this application be deleted from this application:

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The deleted inventors' invention is no longer being presently claimed in the above-listed application. The inventors for the present claims in this application are Chad A. Mirkin, Robert L. Letsinger, and Zhi Li. The Commissioner is requested to deduct

the fee of \$65.00 (small entity) set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) from Deposit Account no. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,



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